

Infix to Prefix

→ Algorithm used-

••> Post fix-

Step 1: Add ")" to the end of the infix expression

Step 2: Push onto the stack

Step 3: Repeat until each character in the infix notation is scanned.

- IF a is encountered, push it on stack.

- IF an operand is encountered, add it to postfix expression

- IF a ")" is encountered, then

a. Repeatedly pop from stack and add it to the postfix expression until a "(" is encountered.

b. Discard the "(". That is, remove the (from stack and do not add it to the postfix expression

- IF an operator o is encountered, then

a. Repeatedly pop from stack and add each operator (popped from stack) to the postfix expression which has the same precedence or a higher precedence than o.

b. Push the operator to the stack.

••> [END OF IF]

Step 4: Repeatedly pop from the stack and add it to the postfix expression until the stack is empty.

Step 5: EXIT

••• Prefix

Step 1: Reverse the infix string. Note that while reversing the string you must interchange left and right parentheses.

Step 2: Obtain the postfix expression of the infix expression step 1.

Step 3: Reverse the postfix expression to get the prefix expression.